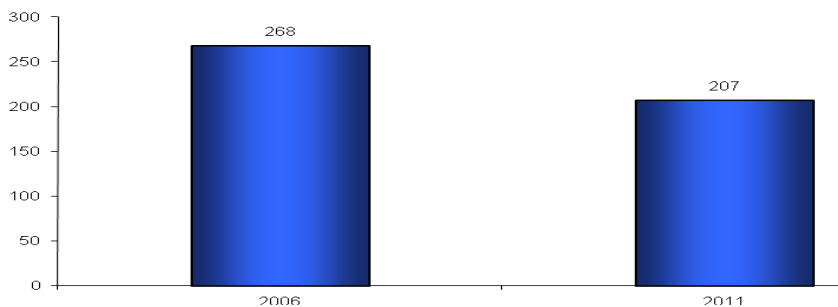


Queen Anne's County

Working to reduce violent crime in Maryland

Governor O'Malley's primary concern for the State of Maryland is to provide safety for its citizens. To date, Maryland has the lowest homicide and violent crime rates ever reported in the state. However, the real story can be told at the local level where the difficult work of addressing violent crime and supporting victims is done every day. Over the last 5 years, through unprecedented federal, state, and local law enforcement collaboration, Queen Anne's County has seen a 1.5% reduction in total crime and a 3.8% reduction in property crime. In addition, there has been a significant reduction in breaking & entering (-22.8%) as well as a reduction in motor vehicle thefts (-6.5%).

Queen Anne's County Breaking & Entering Trends 2006 - 2011



QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY MAKES AN IMPACT:

Now more than ever before, crime reduction depends on federal, state, and local collaboration. Real-time information sharing, more effective crime analysis, new technology, the strategic targeting of violent offenders, and improved community resources all contributed to Queen Anne's County's success.

Governor O'Malley's Office of Crime Control and Prevention is currently funding 7 grants in Queen Anne's County totaling \$150,095. As a result, Queen Anne's County has been able to implement successful; crime fighting strategies such as:

- **Sex Offender Monitoring** - The Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office Monitoring Support/Training Program tracks the compliance of local sex offenders who are required to register/re-register with the Maryland Sex Offender Registry. The program has assigned investigators to monitor sex offenders, which enhances the ability and commitment to provide safer communities in Queen Anne's County.

Key Initiatives

- Heightened Supervision of Violent Offenders
- CompStat on Demand
- Crime Analysis
- Crime Mapping
- Child Abuse & Evaluation Center
- Multi-Disciplinary Training
- Sex Offender Monitoring
- Child Victim Advocacy

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QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY MAKES AN IMPACT:

- **Child Abuse and Evaluation Center** – The Queen Anne's County Child Abuse and Evaluation Center provides support and services to victims of child sexual abuse/assault and their non-offending caregivers. This Center supports enhanced screening and improved response time to allegations of child maltreatment.
- **Child Victim Advocacy** – The Foundation for Community Partnerships Advocacy Services program provides CASA volunteers for each child removed from his/her home due to abuse and neglect and are adjudicated as a child in need of assistance. CASA volunteers research each child's circumstances and provide recommendations to the court for services and resources necessary to assure the safety and well-being of the child.

The Foundation also funds a multi-disciplinary training program that provides for multidisciplinary participation in the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child maltreatment victims.



"Crime is down in Queen Anne's County, in some cases to record low levels. That is because of the county's comprehensive approach to fighting crime. Local and state agencies collaborate through the Violence Prevention Initiative to get violent criminals off the streets, and programs aimed at young people guide first time offenders back to productive lives."

Governor Martin O'Malley